



# Afghanistan

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## General Assembly

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  - A/RES/77/10: The situation in Afghanistan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly on 10 November 2022: <https://undocs.org/A/RES/77/10>
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## Security Council Meetings on Afghanistan

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- **2020:** 15 September, 31, 10 March  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>  
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- **2019:** 16 December, 17, 10 September, 26 July, 19 June, 15 March  
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- **2018:** 17 December, 17 September, 23 July, 26 June, 8 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
- **2017:** 21 December, 25 September, 21 June, 17, 10 March  
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- **2016:** 19 December, 14 September, 21 June, 15 March  
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- **2015:** 21 December, 17 September, 22 June, 16 March  
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- **2014:** 18, 12 December, 18 September, 25 June, 17 March  
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- **2012:** 19 December, 9 October, 20 September, 27, 22 and 20 March  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2012>
- **2011:** 19 December, 12 October, 29 September, 6 July, 22 and 17 March  
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- **A/79/498-S/2024/720 (9 October 2024):** Letter dated 7 October 2024 from the Permanent Representatives of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/A/79/498>  
Transmits joint statement of 3rd quadrilateral meeting of Foreign Ministers of China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan and Russian Federation on the situation in Afghanistan, held on 27 Sept. 2024 on the sidelines of the 79th session of the General Assembly.
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<https://undocs.org/S/AC.51/2024/1>

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- **A/HRC/56/25** (13 May 2024): The phenomenon of an institutionalized system of discrimination, segregation, disrespect for human dignity and exclusion of women and girls: report of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/56/25>
- **A/HRC/55/80** (23 February 2024): Situation of human rights in Afghanistan: report of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/55/80>  
Submitted by Special Rapporteur Richard Bennett pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 54/1; covers developments from Sept. 2023 to Jan. 2024.
- **A/HRC/54/21** (29 November 2023): Situation of human rights in Afghanistan: report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/54/21>  
Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 51/20. Prepared in cooperation with the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), focuses on the period Mar. 2022-Aug. 2023.
- **S/2023/893** (21 November 2023): Children and armed conflict in Afghanistan : report of the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/893>  
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- **S/2023/856** (9 November 2023): Letter dated 8 November 2023 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/856>  
Transmits, pursuant to para. 1 of Security Council resolution 2679 (2023), independent assessment on Afghanistan, as outlined in para. 2 of that resolution.
- **A/HRC/53/21** (15 June 2023): Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan: Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/53/21>
- **S/RES/2681 (2023)**: [https://undocs.org/S/RES/2681\(2023\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2681(2023))  
on condemning the decision of the Taliban to ban Afghan women from working for the UN in Afghanistan
- **S/2023/207** (20 March 2023): Letter dated 20 March 2023 from the Permanent Representatives of Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/207>  
Transmits summary note of the meeting of the Security Council Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security on Afghanistan, held on 26 Jan. 2023.
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- **S/2022/1009** (29 December 2022): Letter dated 27 December 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/1009>  
Transmits, on behalf of the 15 signatories from former, current and incoming Security Council members, statement of shared commitments on women and peace and security and joint press stakeouts on Afghanistan, Colombia, Haiti and Yemen and held in advance of the annual open debate on women and peace and security in 2022.
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Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 48/1, outlines human rights developments in Afghanistan since the fall of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, on 15 Aug. 2021, until July 2022.
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Prepared in cooperation with the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), covers the period 1 Dec. 2020 to 30 Nov. 2021.
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Transmits resolution adopted at the 17th extraordinary session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, held in Islamabad, 19 Dec. 2021.
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